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acid sequences of the respective E1 or E2 proteins as
shown in the sequence listing.--

Page 38, delete the paragraph spanning lines 31-34, and insert the following
therefor:

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--Figures 35A-1 to 35A-8: Antibody levels to the different HCV antigens
(Core 1, Core 2, E2HCVR, NS3) for NR and
LTR followed during treatment and over a
period of 6 to 12 months after treatment
determined by means of the LIAscan method.
The average values are indicated by the
curves with the open squares.--

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[Page 39, delete the paragraph spanning lines 1-4, and insert the following
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--Figures 35B-1 to 35B-8: Antibody levels to the different HCV
antigens (NS4, NS5, E1 and E2) for
NR and LTR followed during treatment
and over a period of 6 to 12 months after
treatment determined by means of the
LIAscan method. The average values
are indicated by the curve with the open
squares.--

therefor:

(E2Ab) levels in the LTR and NR groups.—

therefor: }

(LTR) for type 1b and type 3a.--

IN THE ABSTRACT

~~Insert the attached Abstract after the claims pages.~~

IN THE DRAWINGS

Insert the attached formal drawings for the originally-filed drawings.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-48, without prejudice.

Add the following claims.

monoclonal antibody.